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EXAMINER: Unknown

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)**

January 10, 2007

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Honorable Sir/Madam:

This response is submitted in conjunction with a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US).

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES dated 12/21/2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application:

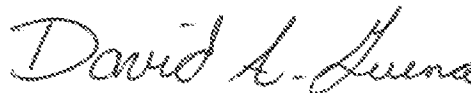
**REMARKS**

The Applicant appreciates the courteous and complete examination of the application by the Examiner. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, a reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

The NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES indicated that an additional claim fee of \$100.00 as a small entity, for 16 claims over 20, is required. The Applicant submits a credit card payment via EFS-WEB for the additional claim fees, thereby meeting the requirements of the Notification and 35 U.S.C. 371.

With the above amendments and/or remarks being fully responsive to all outstanding rejections and formal requirements, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a new filing receipt is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel that there are further issues which might be resolved by means of telephone interview, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (403) 444-5695, or by email at davidguerra@verizon.net.

Respectfully Submitted,



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